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## General MacArthur Invades Philippines



U.S. Navy Photo

IN THE PHILIPPINES AREA—(Soundphoto)—General Douglas MacArthur goes ashore with a landing party from the cruiser, Nashville, (background), at an undisclosed point as U.S. forces swarmed ashore to invade the Philippines. In the center is MacArthur's aid, Col. Lloyd Lehrbas.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs Norris Brown is in Boston. Mrs F I French was in Berlin Tuesday after a week end in New Jersey.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett and son Paul spent the week end at Pemaquid.

Alfred Fortier of Stonington spent Friday and Saturday at Ordell Anderson's.

Mrs Pat O'Brien, Mrs Robert Blake and Mrs Jennie Coburn were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs Mildred Jamison of Robinson came Tuesday for a visit with sister, Mrs E O Donahue, and family.

The Misses Arline and Blanche Merrill of Harrison have been visiting their uncle, Charles Merrill and family.

Misses Alice Pierce, Barbara Coolidge and Marilyn Marshall of the C M G Hospital spent the week end at their homes in town.

The local Red Cross have completed their present quota of surgical dressings and the Red Cross Room will be closed until further notice.

Nancy Ann Richmond, who attended Gould Academy, pledged Phi Mu sorority at George Washington University in the nation's capital.

Mr and Mrs Charles Reed left Tuesday for Boston where they will visit until Monday. They leave for Ormond, Fla., Monday for the winter.

Mr and Mrs Robert Kirk spent the week end at Mrs Mary Wilson's. Mrs Wilson returned to Portland with them where she will spend some time.

Mr and Mrs Edward H Davol of Boston and Fall River, Mass., returned home Saturday after spending several days at Mr and Mrs Laurence Lord's.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Moore went to Auburn Wednesday where they will visit relatives until the end of the week. They leave Monday for Ormond Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs George B Hubbard of Rockford, Mich., Mr and Mrs Charles Austin of Portland, and Samuel Hubbard of Lynn, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs Henry P Austin.

A local Boy Scout troop was formed with five patrols last Thursday evening. Dr Gerald Kneeland is Scoutmaster. Meetings are held at the Legion Rooms Thursday evenings.

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs Charles Kaski and daughter of Pensacola, Fla., returned Tuesday after a ten day visit with her mother Mrs Sayde Robertson. Mrs Robertson remained with them for a visit.

Mrs William Von Zintz and Miss Laura Inman who have been employed the past season at Whitefield, N.H., have been spending the past two weeks at home here before going to St Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

Friday at 6:30 P M will be Family Night at the Congregational Church. Supper will be followed by a social evening. Committees for the supper will be: Mrs William Chapman, Mrs Barbara Kurzyk, Mrs John Foster, Mrs Sybil Nary, Mrs Nora Hobson, and Mrs Earle Palmer.

Mrs Estelle Goggin entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs Wilbur A Park of Orono, Saturday evening at the Girls dormitory. Three tables of contract were in play. Prizes were won by Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs Wilbur Park and Mrs Ordell Anderson. Guests present were: Mrs Ordell Anderson, Mrs Vera Waterhouse, Miss Thelma Gallagher, Mrs Philip Chadbourn, Mrs Isaac Dyer, Mrs Robert Scott, Mrs Elwood Ireland, Mrs Gayle Foster, Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs Harry Wilson, the guest of honor, and the hostess.

## 9602 GRADE I TIRES FOR MAINE THIS MONTH

A total of 9602 grade one passenger car tires will be available for rationing in Maine during November, Raymond T Adams, Maine OPA Rationing Executive announced today. He said this quota which is a trifle higher than the October figure, will be insufficient to fill the demands for tires from "B" and "C" ration holders, since there are now approximately 11,000 approved but unfilled applications on file at Maine's local boards.

The truck tire quotas for November are as follows: Size 7.50 or smaller, 2262, a decrease of 73 under the October figure; size 8:35 and larger, 541 an increase of 100.

A quota of 169 tractor tires size 7.50 or smaller, is available for rationing in November, a decrease of 20; and the quota of tractor tires larger than 7.50 has been set at 82, a decrease of 24.

## LOCAL SALVATION ARMY MAINTENANCE APPEAL

The Annual Maintenance Appeal of The Salvation Army is being conducted in Bethel and District with Carl L Brown as Chairman, Fred B Merrill as Treasurer and following local committee: Harold Chamberlin, Philip Chapman, Dr S S Greenleaf, Mrs Elizabeth Knapp, H Kirke Stowell, George N Thompson and H D Thurston. A quota of \$850.00 has been set as the objective of the Campaign and the Chairman, Treasurer and sponsoring committees are confident of success.

Letters of appeal have been mailed to the many friends of the Salvation Army. Quietly, unassuming, The Salvation Army carries on, surpassing in the extent of its present war-time service the splendid traditions established in the first World War.

The present appeal is for the local, general, institutional and military war-time service of The Salvation Army in this country as given by Red Shield Clubs and other units. These are not provided for by the U.S.O. because they are independent of the U.S.O. clubs operated by Salvationists and therefore not eligible for U.S.O. financing.

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JUNIORS: Louise Bacon, Pearl Daye, Eileen Littlehale, Lucia MacClinton, Roger Pinkham, Jane Scott.

FRESHMAN: Ruth Judkins, Gertrude Penner.

CERTIFICATE HONORS

Seniors: Marilyn Burrill, Robert Foster, Terri Ralph, Helen Smith, Phyllis Tabbots, Emily Winter, Dorothy York, Archie Young.

Juniors: Louis Bacon, Pearl Daye, Eileen Littlehale, Lucia MacClinton, Roger Pinkham, Jane Scott.

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## GOULD WINDS UP SEASON SATURDAY

Local football fans were loud in praise of the fine work shown by the Gould gridsters in the Wilton game Saturday, although they lost a 14-7 game. Their improvement in spirit and skill! kids fair for another excellent game here when the Mexico Pintos come to town in the final game for the Bethel eleven. Mexico, by virtue of the seasons records, is highly favored to win. However the "Blue and Gold" eleven is decidedly a dangerous "under-dog" as was shown last week. Gould is upset in this final game, starting time is set for 2 p.m. on Alumni Field.

## BERT HARWELL AT GOULD NOVEMBER 7

Native-son Charles A (Bert) Harwell, is to California what sat to the sea, or sunshine to the flowers. From a life-long study and intimate association with every phase of its flora and fauna, Mr Harwell can translate for his audience a dry and sweltering desert into an area of beauty and drama; the remote and lofty Sierras become as familiar as one's own garden; from far-away peaks and waterfalls Mr Harwell brings the song of the rarely heard Townsend's Solitaire and the Water Ouzel to his listeners for he not only speaks with authority and charm, but skillfully illustrates his talks—visually by bird-song imitations and, visually by magnificent all-color motion pictures.

A graduate of the University of California in 1914, he later received his master's degree from the same school after graduate study at Columbia and Leland Stanford Universities. He served as principal in the Berkeley schools until 1929, when his outstanding work in nature education was brought to the attention of the National Park Service. From 1929 until 1940 he was employed in that Service as Park Naturalist at Yosemite, not only directing its museum and the Yosemite School of Field Natural History, but also installing a Junior Nature School at that park which has since become a pattern for similar programs in other large national parks. In addition, he served as chairman of the state committee that selected the California Quail as the state bird.

In the fall of 1940 Mr Harwell joined the staff of the National Audubon Society as its Western representative and has since been engaged in the inauguration of a broad and constructive wildlife program looking toward a popularization and appreciation of nature among young and old. Part of his time before the war was devoted to conducting organized field trips in the Sacramento Valley and Salton Sea districts where hundreds of visitors were privileged to observe at close range, under his expert guidance, the spectacular wildlife of these areas.

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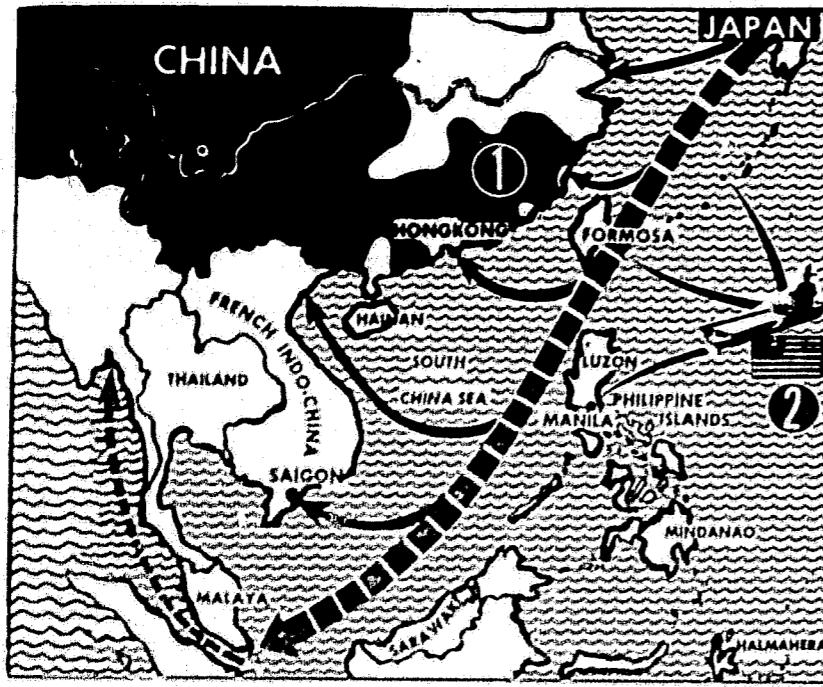
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Major Battles Shape As Enemy Attempts to Hold Philippines; Shake Nazis' Grip on Holland**

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With superfortresses operating from China (1) and U. S. carrier forces ranging in Philippine waters (2), important Jap supply lines indicated by heavy broken arrow is threatened. Smaller arrows mark ports through which enemy moves material for shipment to homeland to keep war effort going and to supply his troops operating in the far-flung Asiatic theater.

**EUROPE: Holland Battleground**

While U. S. forces continued to hit the Germans hard on the central and southern sectors of the 460 mile western front, Canadian and British troops were pressed to clear the Nazis from southwestern Holland and open up the big port of Antwerp for Allied military traffic.

Bitterest fighting in Holland centered about the mouth of the Schelde river, which leads to Antwerp. Here, the enemy occupied two strategic positions, one along the south bank of the Schelde, the other on the islands blocking the entrance to the waterway.

As long as the enemy could hold these positions, so long could he train his big guns on Allied ships trying to move down the Schelde to Antwerp, to unload the vital materials needed by the British forces for their drive around Kieve, the at the northern gateway to the Industrial Ruhr valley.

Overcoming bitter German resistance, the Canadians gradually wore down the Nazis on the south bank of the Schelde, while Allied bombers



As U. S. tank lurks in background, doughboys lift fallen buddy during street fighting in Aachen.

Joined in the attack on enemy emplacements on the islands, partially flooded from ruptured dikes,

While the Canadians slowly narrowed the German pocket south of the Schelde, the British 2nd army opened drive to the northeast in an attempt to smash through Nazi lines, race to the sea and cut off the enemy from the rear.

On the central sector of the western front, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd army pushed to the south of the ring of fort guarding the city of Metz, key to the coal-laden Saar basin, while on the southern end of the battle-line, Lieut. Gen. Alexander Patch's 7th army pushed onward against strong prepared enemy positions on the slopes of the Vosges mountains, blocking entrance to Bavaria.

East of fallen Aachen, Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges 1st army girded for a smash at the Rhineland, 23 miles distant.

**Drive Into East Prussia**

In East Prussia, powerful Russian forces massed along an 87 mile front chewed deep into the northern and eastern regions of the province, home of the notorious German military Junkers.

As the Germans fell back before the concentrated might of the Red Army, they sought to hold up their lines in the wooded lake country, which von Hindenburg had successfully defended against Russian troops in World War I.

Forced to bring powerful forces into play to guard the southern gate-way to Austria, the Germans slowed the Russian steamroller through Hungary as the Reds smashed within 40 miles of Budapest.

**News Briefs . . .**

One billion dollars in fuel could be saved each year in the existing dwellings of the United States, according to an estimate in the Bureau of Mines Information Circular. Such measures include caulkings of cracks and other openings with modern caulking compounds, insulation, storm windows, weatherstrips, and other means.

Southern coastal waters support a greater variety of fish and shellfish than elsewhere in the U. S.

**PACIFIC: Major Battle**

After bitter, but minor, battles in the Japs' Pacific outposts, a major engagement shaped in the Philippines, with the enemy throwing in strong aerial and naval forces to back up his ground troops resisting the U. S. invasion of the islands.

Principal land fighting centered on Leyte Island, where General MacArthur's forces overran three airfields and sought to bottle up the enemy in the broad Leyte valley lying inland from the coast.

Japanese resistance was ferocious as doughboys, paced by medium tanks, worked through the heavy underbrush to strike into the southern part of the valley at San Pablo, while others repulsed enemy counterattacks farther north to push into the valley beyond Palo.

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CIVILIAN GOODS: **Allot Production**

Nearly 800 plants with available facilities and manpower have been authorized to manufacture \$152,441,000 of civilian goods within the next year, the War Production board announced.

Included in the list of articles to be produced are automotive parts, building materials, plumbing and heating items, harvesting machinery, inner-spring mattresses, vacuum cleaners, household aluminum, lawn mowers, electric irons, bicycles, silversware, furniture, electric lamps and church supplies.

Use of 44,270 tons of carbon steel, 512 tons of alloy steel, 902,154 pounds of brass mill products, 140,370 pounds of wire mill products, 450,148 pounds of foundry products, and 17,393,263 pounds of aluminum has been approved for the output covered by the report.

**Textile Control**

Primarily because of short production, WPB will have to maintain textile controls after the defeat of Germany, Chairman J. A. Krug announced. Due principally to manpower difficulties, cotton textile output slumped from 11,200,000,000 yards in 1942 to an estimated 9,000,000,000 yards this year.

At the same time, Krug revealed, already lowered inventories of rationed shoes will be further depleted with production down 73,000,000 pairs from estimated needs of 349,000,000.

In an order relating to domestic cooking appliances and heating stoves, WPB permitted manufacture of oven thermostats and burner valves.

**Island Paradise**

With a population of nearly 17,000,000, the Philippines consist of more than 7,000 islands, big and little, says the National Geographic Society.

In all, the area amounts to more than 115,000 square miles—a tropical spread of luxuriant vegetation and extensive forests, with mountains many of them active volcanoes reaching up some 8,000 feet above the surrounding countryside.

**FRANCE:**  
**Recognize De Gaulle**

Long the bearer of the banner of the "Free French," General Charles De Gaulle's provisional government was recognized as the proper ruling authority in liberated France, with full power behind the immediate battle-lines.

Effect of the Allies' action was to strengthen the tall, stiff general's hand in dealing with the country's batch of political groups, which previously had been holding out in the hope of attracting recognition in liberated France's affairs.

Upon announcement of the Allies' move, the U. S. undertook to permit the travel of necessary business or professional personnel to France; unfreeze 1 billion dollars of French assets in this country to supply funds for trade, etc.

**Purge Collaborationists**

The scene in Paris' court of justice trying French collaborators could have been torn from the page of a story book.

Wearing a scarlet robe with a white ermine collar, Judge Auguste Ledoux sat on the bench, flanked by six jurors. Dalliffs wore frock coats and white ties and police were attired in black jackets, blue pants and red caps.

Unkempt and nervous, ex-collaborationist Editor Georges Suarez stood before the bench to hear Judge Ledoux pronounce the death sentence for contact with the enemy. Suarez's lawyer had argued that since France had concluded an armistice with Germany, the two countries no longer were at war, hence could not be foes.

As Suarez was led away, 1,500 other collaborationists in the Paris area awaited trial.

**Campaign Platform**

Heated issue as the presidential campaign swung into its closing phases was handling of foreign affairs.

Said Candidate Roosevelt: "I will not say to you now, or ever, that we of my party know all the answers. I am certain, for myself, that I do not know how all the unforeseeable difficulties can be met. What I can say to you is this—that I have unlimited faith that the job can be done. And that faith is based on knowledge gained in the arduous, practical and continuing experience of these past eventful years."

Said Candidate Dewey: "To hear (some people) talk, you would think that the United States had never shown any competence in foreign relations. . . . The names of Blaine and Hay and Root, of Hughes, Kellogg and Stimson . . . are linked to such achievements as the good neighbor policy, the open door to China, the Hague peace conference, the disarmament conference, the pact of Paris to outlaw war, the World Court, the policy of nonrecognition of (conquest) . . . Every one of these great secretaries of state . . . was a Republican . . ."

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**CROP LOSS: Hurricane's Toll**

As it swirled through Cuba and Florida, the recent hurricane not only took a heavy toll of life and property, but also severely damaged the citrus fruit and sugar crops.

Between 50 and 75 per cent of the orange crop were blown from Florida trees, observers estimated, and directors of the state's Citrus Exchange requested an immediate boost in price ceilings.

In addition to the destruction of enough cane to yield approximately 200,000 tons of sugar, machine and warehouses of several refineries were buffeted by the hurricane in Cuba.

G.I. JOE: **Challenge Pickets**

Rallying at 12th and Baltimore streets in Kansas City, U. S. soldiers, including beribboned overseas vets, challenged union pickets twice within three days.

On the first occasion, 75 servicemen stalked to the North American Aviation company's bomber plant where 2,000 employees had struck over protest of a transfer to another department and angrily tore up three CIO pickets' placards and broke their sticks.

Two days later, another group of soldiers approached an elderly AFL picket protesting over the employment of non-union painters in the decoration of a liquor store, and removed a small American flag atop his placard.

**CUTBACKS**

With many cutbacks of war contracts representing cancellations of future increases, or reductions of manufacturers' goals to attainable levels, only 85,000 workers have been displaced by the terminations, the War Production board reported. In four months, large cancellations amounted to about \$80,000,000.

Because of the continuing expansion in many war programs, however, both manufacturers and employees have been in a position to obtain other work.

**Washington Digest****Pamphleteering Enlivens CIO's Political Campaign****Political Action Committee Making Wide Use of Literature in Drive to Get Voters to Polls November 7.**

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The "American" booklet has a broader appeal. It shows types of all kinds, some distinctly "foreign," some familiar anglo-saxon, farm scenes and factories, railroad yards and skyscrapers. The message is simple, straightforward, clear. When it comes to how you can tell an American few could quarrel with the statements that:

"He believes in freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom from fear and freedom from want—for all the people."

"He believes in freedom of opportunity for all men and women."

"He believes in the right of people who work to have a job at fair wages. He believes in the right of workers to organize, protect and improve their conditions."

"He believes in education, and the opportunity to study, for all the people."

"He believes in majority rule. At the same time he believes in the protection of minorities."

"He believes in a government of the people, by the people, and, most important of all, for the people."

The rest of the text is chiefly devoted to getting out the vote.

**An Appeal for Religious Associates**

There is one other little booklet printed in very attractive but dignified type. No illustrations. It is the only one sent me which bore the signature of the National Citizens Political Action Committee—not the CIO.

On its cover is printed the nursery rhyme:

*This is the church,  
This is the steeple;  
Open the door  
And there are the people.*

It is an appeal, signed by Dr. Dwight Bradley of New York to become a "Religious Associate."

There has been at least one sharp attack by a minister against the effort of the CIO or its foster-organization to attempt to solicit the support of the church. None that I have seen is based on any of the texts of the Action Committees' propaganda but rather on the assumption of communist leanings on the part of the CIO and presumably the materialistic philosophy behind them, which the CIO heads deny.

This pamphlet starts out with the statement that "we present our statement with profound humility but without hesitation. If we understand the mission of religion and of economic organizations—labor, farmers, businessmen, they do not clash but supplement each other—the one concerned with spiritual protection and development of its members, and the other with economic protection and development of its members. These two objectives are independent. And both are clearly dependent on the proper functioning of political democracy."

From there on the mood of the childhood rhyme, "this is the church . . . etc.", is carried out to a conclusion that the leader in the living church serves "all of the people and not just some of the people" and then states that a group of Religious Associates "has been formed to work with the National Citizens Political Action Committee, which itself was created to protect the interests of the common man."

I do not know how effective the CIO-PCA program has been in getting out the vote, or in getting the vote to support the organization's candidates. It will be difficult to find out since many other organizations are at work and many other influences are brought to bear on the choice of a candidate.

I note that L. F. Stone, writing in the Nation in the middle of October said that "he will take the greatest outpouring of working-class votes in the history of Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, and the smaller Ohio industrial cities to counter-balance the anti-New Deal tide in the country-side to carry Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio for Roosevelt."

Stone goes on to say that if these states go for FDR despite the trend to Republicanism, it will mean that the workers in these areas "will have proved as potent in politics as in collective bargaining."

**BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage**

The women have it all their own way in one Melbourne, Australia, war plant. Now entering its fourth year of operation, this plant is run entirely by women, ages 25 to 40. Most of the women had never worked outside their homes before they took their present jobs. Among other things the women turn out steering gears for Bren gun carriers and Telescope holders.

Parcel shipments to members of the armed services abroad do not require export licenses, the Bureau of Supplies of the Foreign Economic Administration said in a recent announcement.

The War Food Administration estimates that this year's onion crop will be 45 per cent above the 1933-42 average.

**THE AUTO CRISIS**

You'd never realize it when trying to cross the street, but America is running short of automobiles.

There are 4,000 fewer cars on the roads of the country every day. (Ed. Note.—But the remaining ones all seem to get into the same street.)

OWI announces officially that autos are giving up the ghost at the rate of 120,000 a month and that the country is millions short of its pre-war quota.

And the remaining cars are suffering from every auto disease in the book, due to the difficulty of getting replacements and repairs. A body squeak no longer bothers anybody, a rattle is accepted as part of the all-out war effort and a lack of paint is taken as proof of 100 per cent Americanism.

Mr. and Mrs. America now go blithely hither and thither (especially thither), in cars that only the ashman would have seen in a few years ago. And you should see what the ashman is driving today!

In the pravay days it upset a man if the clock got out of order. Today he doesn't feel right if the entire mechanism isn't close to collapse.

Where a slight squeak in a rear spring used to worry dad, he now shows no uneasiness up to the point where he hears an axle dragging.

Mom used to go into a dither if she found a spot on the sedan upholstery. Now she remains calm when she finds mice nesting all over the old boiler.

Important items like carbon, worn cylinders, etc., have ceased to concern them. If there's a wheel on each corner of the old flivver and the gears mesh, they think everything is swell.

The main trouble is due to the fact that it is almost impossible to get repairs made. The day when you could just drive into a garage and leave the jalopy with a "Give this a good going over; it knocks when doing over 60," are over for the time-being.

You now approach the service station timidly, salaam condescendingly

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

## The Questions

- What "ocean port" is 1,000 miles from the sea?
- A document written wholly in the handwriting of the purported author is called what?
- Personal income taxation in the United States began with the levy of a faculty tax by what state in 1643?
- Why do sailors have 13 buttons across the top of the trousers?
- What is meant when we say a person died intestate?
- How many of the following documents were signed in Independence Hall, Philadelphia: The Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, The Constitution of the United States?
- Why can't you slam a cupboard door?
- A word having the same pronunciation as another, but differing from it in origin, meaning and often spelling, is called what?

## The Answers

- Montreal.
- A holograph.
- Massachusetts.
- They stand for the 13 original states.
- Leaving no valid will.
- All three.
- Because the air in the cupboard becomes suddenly compressed and acts as a brake.
- A homonym.

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Check your tire pressure before inflating and save tire mileage and troublesome flats urges the Office of Defense Transportation. A passenger car tire that is 3 pounds below the lowest of its running mates can be suspected of having undisclosed puncture. Five pounds' variance is allowed in truck tires.

Ordinarily statistics are dull, but here are some that are significant when you consider that a 6,000 x 16 passenger car tire weighs about 22 pounds; there are 60,000 pounds of rubber in a battleship, 55,195 pounds in an aircraft carrier without plane complements; 4,358 pounds in a destroyer; 65,000 pounds in a submarine.

*Jersey Shaw*

*In war or peace*

**B.F. Goodrich**

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## GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS

W.M.U. RELEASE

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Zorie Corey had a date with Paul Duncan, her fiance, which she feared she could not keep, as her employer's wife had asked her to personally distribute 30 invitations for her tea next week. Zorie tried to get her dance by phone at his boarding house, but failed. She feared he would scold her for not being punctual. Looking down at a burnished Buddha on her desk she made three wishes, one being that she might be whisked to a leisurely land of palms and jade green seas and of delightful people too gallant to take advantage of meekness. Later she called at her employer's home and picked up the invitations. She was tempted to buy stamps for the whole lot and mail them.

## CHAPTER II

The next instant, as she started to giggle over her rebellious impulse, she unexpectedly burst into tears. This sudden gush of tears, although it took her by surprise, as Paul would have assured her—and as she fully realized herself—was beautifully motivated. It wasn't self-pity. It was fury at her meekness which would permit a selfish, overbearing woman like Mrs. Folsome to ask a girl without a car to deliver thirty silly invitations on a night like this.

She leaned against the telephone pole and sobbed, with her bag dangling from one hand, the celophane-wrapped packet of invitations limp-held in the other.

Suddenly a man's deep, resonant voice said banteringly, "Don't cry, my pretty; I'll buy your violets."

She looked up and saw him through twin waterfalls of tears. He had appeared magically from nowhere. He might have sprung out of the ground. He, too, was leaning against the pole. He was looking down at her. There was something languid and lazy and perpetually relaxed about him, yet there was a hint that, with sufficient provocation, he might go suddenly into action.

He was a big man of about thirty, with a big head of curly hair above a big sunbrowned face. Everything about him was outsize—his shoulders, his hands, his mouth. It was a symmetrically sculptured mouth, with the cleanly defined, perfectly matched lips of a Buddha.

What she could see of his expression through her tears was sympathetic and not amused. There was something of the sea about him, especially about his eyes. And there was something familiar about him, as if she had met him before. But it was remote and vague.

Zorie lifted her face and the light fell upon it. The strange man stared. He jerked his head back.

"Hey!" he said softly. His voice sounded breathless. "What the devil are you doing here?"

Zorie was bewildered. For a moment this man had acted as if he knew her, as if his glimpse of her face had shocked him. Then she was aware that he was shocked by the woe in her face.

The man had blue eyes, dark blue and clear and attentive. He listened to her with gravity, now and then nodding as if he understood, and now and then smiling quickly as she made a nice point, sometimes only in the back of his eyes, sometimes with his large mouth, and sometimes with mouth and eyes, crinkling them at the corners so that the sun-darkened skin was starred with flashings of white. And at these moments she could see him more clearly than ever on the bridge of a ship.

"And I hadn't even the courage," Zorie concluded, laughing, "to ring the bell again and ask that maid for an umbrella."

He was nodding. He smiled slowly and mysteriously. "Always, in case of doubt," he said in his deep, laconic voice, "obey your first impulse. Since you haven't obeyed yours, I will now obey mine."

He reached down and took the packet of invitations out of her hand.

Before she could stop him, he had stripped off the celophane, had torn the thirty invitations lengthwise, had placed the two pads of white strips together, had torn them across, and had tossed the snowy quarters into the trash basket.

Zorie gasped and delivered at that moment a small shriek of dismay.

He was looking down at her and laughing, and she was laughing now too. There was something uncanny about the influence of this tall, blue-eyed young man. It wasn't so much that his strength gave her the courage to face the consequences of his act as that he gave her a reckless indifference to them. And in a predicament like the one she now faced, what is reckless indifference if not the child of courage?

At that instant, a disembodied red face appeared in the doorway of Professor McGonigle's house and a shrill, irascible voice cried: "Hey! Come here, dammit!"

"Aye, aye, sir!" the tall man answered.

Then a strange thing happened. The man grabbed Zorie and pulled her behind the telephone pole. A pale-green sedan, the kind you rent, with driver, for so much an hour, was coming slowly along Maple Street, making plopping sounds as it went through puddles. A man and someone else—perhaps another man, perhaps a woman—were sitting in the tonneau.

The man was leaning forward, looking out the opened window at Professor McGonigle's house. Then

he turned his head and looked in Zorie's direction. She saw his face clearly and she caught the glint of the street light in his eyes and she saw, for just an instant, the small white scar on his dark face. It was about an inch under his left eye.

She only caught that glimpse of him because, as the green sedan went by, the man behind her maneuvered her by the shoulders so that the telephone pole was always between her and the car.

When it was halfway down the block, the strong, warm hands on her shoulders relaxed.

"Okay," he said softly. "Taxi!" he yelled.

The taxi turned around and came over. It had been parked all this time, she realized, in front of Professor McGonigle's house. Professor McGonigle was the head of the Department of Psychology.

The mysterious young man opened the door and said, "Get in." Zorie got in and sat down, expecting him to follow. He glanced at the meter and gave the driver a bill. "Take this young lady wherever she wants to go," he directed.

He gazed at Zorie, as if he were troubled about her, then he slowly nodded his head, and said, "It's high time you stopped being so ga-ga, isn't it, baby? Good luck!"

He closed the door. The taxi started and Zorie fell back against the seat with a gasp.

She was furious again, partly at what he had said, partly because the liveliest episode of her life had ended, and she was returning to reality.

"Come in, Jimmy."

"You know a lot about econ," Jimmy said anxiously. "If you see anything wrong, just sort of fix it, will you, as you go along?"

"Yes, Jimmy."

"Could I have it in the morning—first thing?"

"Yes. Drop by and pick it up."

He was as grateful as a puppy—the nile, not the Toby, kind of puppy.

As she typed Jimmy Hoffbrower's term paper, swiftly and accurately, making corrections of all sorts as she went along, her mind was busy with matters pertaining to herself. It never occurred to Zorie that she had a rather remarkable mind; that it might be considered something of a feat to correct and type flawlessly a sentence that had contained one misspelled word, two mistakes in punctuation and a grave error in reasoning while she was wondering what she would say to Mrs. Folsome tomorrow.

Now and then through her mind like bright arrows went thoughts of the strange mysterious man to whom she had babbled in the rain, his magical appearance beside her, as if he were an ultra-modern Aladdin, when she had rubbed—what? The telephone pole? And she again wondered why he had pulled her behind the pole when the green sedan had come along.

Aunt Hannah, sighing with weariness from the walk from her backyard garage to the living-room, came in at about ten-thirty, paused in the alcove doorway and said indifferently, "Oh, so you're working. Did you feed Toby?"

"Home, Miss Corey?" the driver said.

She recognized him as a graduate of several years back for whom she had once copied a term paper.

"Yes, Don," she replied, and wondered what she would say to Mrs. Folsome.

The door into the kitchen was open and Zorie saw the usual stack of dirty dishes in the sink—Aunt Hannah's luncheon and supper dishes.

With her senses sharper than usual, Zorie looked about the small, fussy, overstuffed living-room, and Mrs. Folsome, and what Paul would say about it when he heard.

Aunt Hannah, sighing, went upstairs to bed.

One detail of Zorie's problem was cleared up a few minutes later when the phone rang. Mrs. Folsome's saccharine voice said, "I just called, dear, to make sure you've delivered all the invitations."

Claught unprepared, Zorie's agile young brain tried frantically to concoct a lie that would cover everything.

For one mad moment she was tempted to say, "Yes, dear Mrs. Folsome, they were all delivered to the trash basket on your corner."

She said feebly, "Yes, Mrs. Folsome." That was all. Period.

"That's just splendid, dear! I hope you didn't get your feet wet."

"Oh, no."

"That's just splendid! Good night, dear!"

"Good night," Zorie said thickly. She hung up the receiver and fell back in the chair.

She jumped up and began to walk up and down the crowded little living-room, trying to calm herself. She needed, for the state she was in, a word that would combine hectic and frantic . . . frantic . . . frantic . . . No-fright!

She returned to her typing and made so many mistakes she had to recopy a page.

At eleven-thirty, the doorbell rang again. She opened the door with none of her previous joyousness, with no laughter on her lips. Her hair was disarrayed, and her face was shiny with the oil of panic and honest effort.

"Darling!" she cried.

"Zorie, where the devil have you been? I've been trying to get you—"

"I'm so . . ." she began.

"I'll be late," he said curtly.

"That grandfather of mine just

## DRAINING THE CRANKCASE

"Can you milk that cow?" the farmer asked the new girl from the city.

"I'll try," she answered.

"All right. Go ahead and let's see what you can do."

Twenty minutes later the farmer returned. "Well, how did you do?" he asked.

"Not so bad," replied the girl, "but wouldn't it have been better if I'd had a pal?"

## Reasonable?

Pvt. Rastus—What you mean, woman, tellin' me yo' just married me for mah insurance?

Jenima—Ah figahs, soldier boy, dere ain't no sense in youall dyin' fo' yo' country an' no one gettin' any benefit from it!

## Army Fun

Sarge—I was almost killed twice in a jeep.

Pvt.—Once would have been enough!

## IN THE ARMY



Rookie One—What's the Sarge in the hospital for?

Rookie Two—He shot himself.

Rookie One—How did he do that?

Rookie Two—He was on guard duty the other night and forgot the password!

## Quick Worker!

Jack—I hear you have a new job.

Mac—Yes.

Jack—from what I hear you should be fired with enthusiasm.

Mac—I was!

## Danger Ahead!

Driving Instructor—if you hug the curve, you'll always be safe.

New Driver—that all depends on what kind of a curve it is!

## Enough Trouble

Mr. White—Allow me to present my wife to you.

Mr. Green—Thanks, but I have one!

## Quick Answer

Harry—Do you believe it's possible to communicate with the dead?

Jerry—Well, I can hear you distinctly!

## Real Difficulty

Jones—I'd commit suicide by drowning if it weren't for one thing.

Smith—What's that?

Jones—I can't swim!

## Smart Fellow

Him—I dream of you all day.

Her—What do you do nights?

Him—Nights? Oh, nights I go out.

Malse—I entered a funny face making contest.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944

**UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent  
Mrs. A. E. Allen and Mrs. K. A. Hinkley spent several days last week in Andover caring for Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Alvin Averill. Two high school girls from Andover, Arline Conant and Agnes Roberts kept house for Mrs. Hinkley.

Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and son, Fred II spent the week end with her folks in Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hathaway and family.

Rev. Norman Scruton baptized Edward Roland and Juanita Lee children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier at the regular service Sunday morning, Nov. 29. This is his last service here. He will move his family about Nov. 1 to Cornish N.H., where he has a parish.

**SONGO POND**

Mrs. Eva Barker and three boys of Norway and Mrs. Merlin Stone and children of South Paris came by bus to spend the day with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball Thursday of last week.

Carline Stone and Larry Barker spent a few days with their grandparents. Then Miss Eleanor Kimball took them to their home's Friday night.

Leroy Buck was taken to Berlin N.H. for x-rays of his leg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria called on Mrs. Grindle's brother, Charlie Bryant and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Childs, Buckfield, spent last week with Leroy Buck.

Leon Millett plowed for Leslie Kimball with his tractor one day recently.

Bob Chapman worked for D. Grover Brooks Monday putting in his coal. He will work for A. B. Kimball the rest of the week.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and Evelyn spent Thursday to Sunday at Irving Green's North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Norway came to see her father, Leroy Buck Sunday.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented to the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A.D. 1944, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and he heard thereon if they see cause.

John H. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased. First account presented to allowance by Edith K. Howe, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of Court of Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

EARLIE R. CLIFFORD, Register 40

**Beginning to Look Like a Gentleman****EAST BETHEL**

The Young People's Society of East Bethel held a Hallowe'en Party at the Grange Hall Friday evening. Rev. John Foster and Mrs. Foster of Bethel were present at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves Henderson of Gardiner, who are American Sunday School Missionaries for Central and Western Maine arrived Thursday and stayed until Sunday afternoon when they went to Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had their trailer house to stay in on their trip thru Madrid, Phillips and Mexico. They called on parents of Sunday School children Friday and Saturday and showed slides at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. They also told of the Sunday School work they are doing.

Mrs. Rodney Howe and Fred Stanley were in Lewiston Monday P.M. to get their mother, Mrs. H. S. Stanley who has been a patient at C.M.G. Hospital several weeks. Mrs. Stanley is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howe a few days.

Mrs. Priscilla Ring of Loeke Mills spent Friday night with Miss Barbara Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Rumford were guests of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Omar P. Brown and Mrs. Leland Austin at Freeport.

Clarence Stearns of West Paris is working for H. Stanley Andrews on the new dam that is being built at the I.W. Andrews castle mill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were in Andover Sunday to see Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Alvin Averill who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Kennebunk were weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

E. W. Dutton went to Bethel villa Monday to board.

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**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Joseph Peckinpaugh were in South Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson from Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Lilla Stearns and granddaughter Barbara Stearns were in Portland Saturday where Barbara joined the State Grange.

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**WEST BETHEL**

The Chapel Aid met Wednesday Oct. 25, with Mrs. Carl Bennett with 12 members present. This being older members' day the meeting was devoted largely to short stories of reminiscence of earlier days to which each one contributed his experiences. A word game and music were presented by the entertainment committee. It was an enjoyable occasion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

There will not be a dance at the Grange Hall this week, Friday evening.

Rev. Charles Donaldson of Boston spent the week end in town. Services were held at Union Chapel. Sermon subject was "There Came a Man Among Us."

The Chapel Aid held a food sale Saturday at the Church basement. Rev. Donaldson will preach over radio station WORL, Nov. 15 at 10 A.M.

The following children got 100% in spelling last week: Floyd Kimball, Mary Kimball, Lionel Coulombe, June Merrill, Arthur Head.

For the past six weeks Mrs. Billings has an honor roll for high ranking students: Floyd Kimball, Mary Kimball, Mary Kneeland and Jane Smith were on the list for the past six weeks.

The children of the primary grades enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the school house Monday afternoon. Each one came in costume and the youngsters reported a merry time.

Clayton Kendall spent the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell have moved to Bethel for the winter.

Little Reginald Westleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Westleigh has been quite ill with rheumatic fever.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. McKenzie will be glad to learn she is slowly recovering at the C.M.G. hospital in Lewiston where she recently submitted to surgery.

Alfred Parker of Bethel is night watchman at the Newton Tabbets Co., taking Mr. Jodrey's place.

Miss Frances Morrill, who is a bookkeeper at Newton Tabbets' mill, has been enjoying a two week vacation from her work.

She accompanied her brother, S.Sgt. Dwight Morrill, as far as New York City on his return to camp from his recent furlough at home here.

Miss Marilyn Abbott was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott have returned to South Portland after spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son, So. M. 2/c Robert Perry of the U.S. Navy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shaw of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended State Grange at Portland Saturday.

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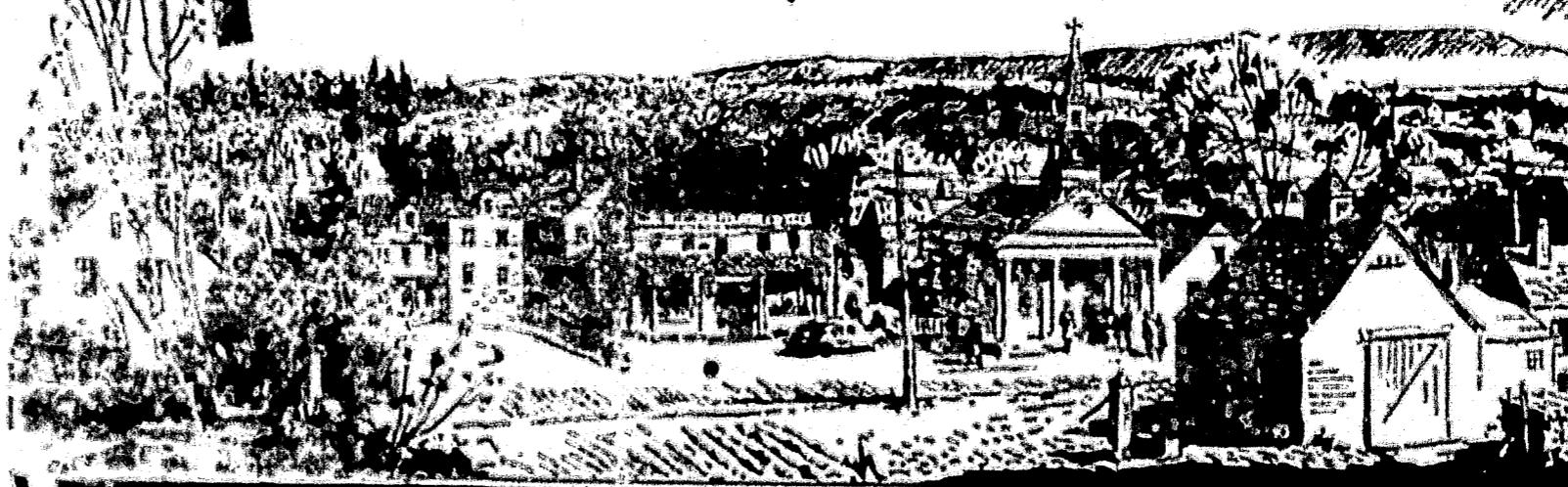
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For the job will be only half done on German V-Day. And we at Central Maine will meet it not with wild and thoughtless celebration, but with a solemn realization that the second drive will take as much blood, sweat, and tears as the first. To our 245 employees now on military leave of absence we pledge ourselves not to knock off work, not to let down, until that second and final victory is won. Then, and only then, will we be justified in celebrating a V-Day which means peace.

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James Mundt was in Portland the first of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. F. Tyler, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman has gone to her new home at Bethel.

We are deeply saddened by the death of Mrs. Lloyd Luxton. Much sympathy, not only for her immediate family but for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrill of Mason, is expressed.

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## CYRANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Annie Hill Cole of Bryant Pond, widow of Eugene Cole, died at the Noyes Nursing Home Tuesday noon, Oct. 24, following a long period of ill health. She was born in Paris Nov. 27, 1860, the daughter of Ezra and Laura Andrews Stephens. She is survived by one son, Clarence E. Cole of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Rankin and Mrs. Birdie Mosher, both of Mechanic Falls, three grandchildren, Paul Cole of New York; Mrs. Barbara (Cole) Bear of New Jersey; and Gardner Cole in the armed forces; three great grandsons and one great granddaughter and other friends and relatives.

Her son, Clarence Cole and wife were with her nearly every day until the end. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Hill Cole of Bryant Pond was held at the Funeral Home of I. W. Andrews & Son at South Woodstock, Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Franklin S. Kheelweter officiated. The floral tributes from relatives and friends were beautiful.

Interment at Lakeside Cemetery at Bryant Pond.

A birthday party was given Louise Marie Gammon, Thursday, Oct. 26th and a good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were June Sweetser, Robert Sweetser, Edward, John and Ross Gammon. Refreshments were served and games played.

Paul Cole from New York and Mrs. Barbara (Cole) Bear from New Jersey attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Annie E. Cole Friday afternoon and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cole. Paul returned home Friday night and Mrs. Bear Saturday night.

Mrs. Lydia Rankin and Mrs. Birchenough attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Anna Hill Cole, Friday P.M. Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D of U.V met Tuesday evening, Oct. 24 at the Juvenile Grange Room. There were thirteen members present. The President appointed Clara Whitman and Kathleen Cox as refreshment committee for the month of November.

After the business meeting the Patriotic Instructor presented a very entertaining program—Reading, both patriotic and humorous were enjoyed. This was followed by an “eating doughnuts on a string” contest. Several paper and pencil quizzes were given by the President.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, popcorn and apples were served by Mrs. Alice Wardwell and Mrs. Helen Ring.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Lloyd Davis, Mrs. Edgar Davis, sons, Robert and Phillip, attended the movies at Bethel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and family visited Friday night, Oct. 20th at Berry's Mills with Dennis Brown and family. Mr. Brown and family returned home with them for the week end.

Mrs. Herman Cole was at Lewiston last Wednesday.

Clinton Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman, has pneumonia.

Linwood Felt entered the armed services on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of Massachusetts has been the guest of his brother, Francis Cole, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son, Richard also Mrs. Lola Foster visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Gore Road.

Mrs. Walter Ordway and Mrs. Charles Cole visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Carleton Gammon of the service was a recent caller at Clinton Buck's.

Mrs. Thomas St. Pierre, grandson and Mrs. St. Pierre's daughter, returned to their home at North Jay after visiting several days with Mrs. Willard Farwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Mrs. Everett Cole and Mrs. Herman Cole attended Eastern Star Monday night.

Several from this community attended the State Guard dance at Locke Mills Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon the teachers in the Primary Universalist Church School entertained their pupils at Good Will Hall!

Harry L. Emery underwent a serious gall bladder operation at St. Marie Hospital Monday. Mrs. Phyllis Welch Young, R.N. of New York is his nurse.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Clayton Mills, James Munvit and others are repairing the Kendall place.

R. L. Foster has two of his grandsons helping with his fall work.

R. M. Fleet has this mowing machine repaired and is cutting the hay on the Raymond Foster farm.

Summer McGill of Greenwood Mt spent a few days hunting and visiting old friends and relatives. He stayed at his cousin's, Mrs. Nettie Fleet's, while in town last week.

Martin Jackson and Lester Edman each got a bobcat last week. Although we have had several light snow squalls the correspondent picked a red clover blossom and several daisies recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Foster and sons of South Paris were at R. L. Foster's Saturday.

George Verrill and friends of Patch Mt were in town, hunting.

Church service Sunday P.M. with an attendance of 15. Sunday School will commence at 1:45 with choir practice from 2:15 to 2:30 under the direction of Myrtle Keniston.

John Meserve has been having Ben Inman help him shingle the barn on his place at Hunt's Corner.

There was a large crowd at the Poverty Ball at the Grange Hall Friday evening. Those winning prizes for having the most ragged costumes were Annie Bumpus and Ben Inman.

Laura Inman spent Sunday at her father's Ben Inman's.

Fred Pinkham was home for the week end and from his work in

Portland.



## STATE OF MAINE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

For the State of Maine

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## Where is

# NEW ENGLAND'S PULPWOOD?

Pulpwood is the No. 1 bottleneck of war production. New England is one of the chief producing areas for most needed species—and New England is not producing as it should. New England and New York are the only areas behind schedule. All the other pulpwood areas are meeting the quotas for their species.

### What Are You Going To Do About It?

### Pulpwood Always Will Be In Demand

If you have any suitable woodland of your own; if you can cut and haul pulpwood from someone else's land; if you can take even a part-time job in the woods, you have an opportunity to help shorten the war and at the same time put yourself in a fine peacetime business.

The greatest source of increased pulpwood production so far has been the farm woodlot, and it is to the farmer we must look now for help in meeting the present emergency.

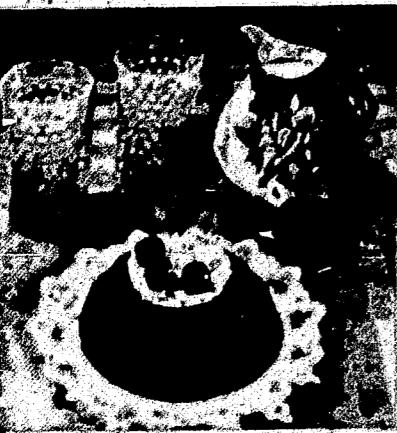
The present huge demand for pulpwood is due to the war; but it isn't going to stop when the war stops. Many new uses have been developed for pulpwood for which there is a waiting civilian market. Pulp and paper—already the nation's 6th largest industry—has a great post-war future. It will be a good business for you to be in after the war but urgently needed now to help win the war.



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**Dress Up Vegetables, Serve Warm Dessert For Cool Weather**



Vitamin-rich carrots are hidden in this lovely pudding along with nutritious cereal. It's inexpensive, point-wise and penny-wise when you're cooking on a limited food budget.

**Hot Delicacies**

As the weather becomes cool and blustery, we must shelve many of our warmer weather food favorites, but there are a host of other good cold weather recipes to take their place. Nothing is quite so important to a person's well-being as a good, filling, substantial hot food served piping hot, and during the cooler months, everything at a meal may be served hot—soup, entree, vegetables and dessert.

First of all, let's look into the matter of substantial vegetable dishes you can make with home-canned produce. You probably have green beans, corn and tomatoes on hand. Here are ways to dress them up:

**Scalloped Green Beans.**

(Serves 5)

2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
½ cup liquid drained from beans  
½ cup finely cut cheese  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
2 cups drained, canned green beans  
½ cup buttered crumbs

Melt butter, add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add liquid from beans, mustard and cheese. Add salt and pepper. Place alternate layers of beans and sauce in buttered casserole, and top with crumbs. Bake in a pre-heated moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

**Fried Corn.**

(Serves 5-6)

2 cups corn  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons drippings  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon water

Simmer onions and green pepper in melted drippings for 8 minutes. Add corn, water and seasonings. Mix well, cover and cook slowly about 10 minutes.

**Savory Tomatoes.**

½ cup diced bacon or salt pork  
1 cup sliced onions  
4 cups canned tomatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
4 tablespoons flour

Fry bacon or salt pork until nearly crisp. Add onions and cook until lightly browned. Add tomatoes, salt and pepper and simmer for about 10 minutes. Mix the flour with a small amount of cold water and stir into the tomatoes. Cook until thickened. This may be served as a sauce over meat, fish, cooked rice or spaghetti.

**Lynn Says**

**Food Flashers:** If a recipe calls for canned fruit, use stewed dried fruit if you don't have the home-canned product.

If you need whipped cream to dress up your favorite dessert, take top of the bottle milk, chill it well, combine with one of the whipped cream mixes and set in a bowl of cracked ice. Beat well.

Dip raisins in flour before cutting raisins or other dried fruit.

Make bread pudding of leftover cake, cookies, and bread. Serve with meringue, lightly browned to dress up the pudding, or orange marmalade. Jam or jelly.

Use simple frosting for cake or dust lightly with powdered sugar and through a lacy paper doily. This saves sugar!

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**

Meat Balls in Mushroom Sauce  
Snowflake Potatoes  
Scalloped Green Beans  
Jellied Cabbage Salad  
Pecan Rolls  
Butter  
\*Apple Crisp Pudding  
\*Recipes Given

Another hearty vegetable dish is one made with potatoes and onions:

**Scalloped Potatoes and Onions.**

(Serves 6)

6 medium-sized potatoes  
4 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
8-12 pearl onions  
2 cups milk

Pare and slice potatoes thin, with fancy cutter or paring knife. Butter casserole well. Place layer of potatoes at bottom of casserole, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt and dot with some butter. Cover with a layer of onions and repeat until all potatoes, onion and seasonings are used. Pour scalped milk over top and dot with remaining butter. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until potatoes and onions are tender.

Hot desserts made with whole grain cereals add substantial vitamins and minerals to the diet:

**Carrot Pudding.**

(Serves 9)

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups grated carrot  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup whole bran  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cups flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk  
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Blend together sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Add un-beaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift in carrots and whole bran. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Sift into first mixture alternately with milk. Add flavoring and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 55-60 minutes. Serve warm with desired sauce and top with maraschino cherries.

Tired of serving potatoes the usual way? Try them scalloped with pearl onions, golden brown and piping hot and you have the answer to a starchy vegetable problem of a meal.

**Apple Crisp Pudding.**

(Serves 6)

4 cups sliced apples  
½ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon cloves  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
½ cup honey  
½ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups toasted bread cubes  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups corn flakes

Mix apples with combined sugar, spices and honey. Turn into shallow baking pan. Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and flavoring and beat well. Mix with bread cubes and corn flakes and spread over apples. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 40-45 minutes or until apples are tender and top is browned and crisp.

**Peach Rice Pudding.**

(Serves 4)

5 or 6 canned cling peach halves  
2 cups cooked rice  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg  
1 teaspoon butter

Cut canned cling peach halves into cubes with scissars to make 1½ cups chopped peaches. Alternate layers of chopped peaches and rice in an oiled casserole, starting with rice. Stir spice into brown sugar, and sprinkle some of mixture over each layer of rice. Make top layer rice and dot with bits of butter; cover casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes. Serve warm with cream, if desired, but no sauce or cream is actually necessary.

Do you have recipes or entertaining suggestions which you'd like to pass on to other readers? Send them to Miss Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 2, Illinois. Reprinted by Western Newspaper Union.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### What Can He Do Now?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



The most important thing is to accept Carleton's return cheerfully; include him in your plans as naturally as you would if he came home uninjured.

**By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

A TEAR-STAINED letter on my desk comes from a Los Angeles wife. Jean is 22; she has been married less than a year. Of that year Carleton has spent seven months in England; he was among the men who made the first parachute invasion.

Jean has just received word that he is on his way home, will be with her in a few weeks. A month ago his right arm was amputated above the elbow. She sent me his letter, it was a tired, sick boy's despairing letter. He says he never thought this would happen to him. He wishes he had never asked her to marry him. No more tennis or dancing for them, and a swell chance he has to get on with his architectural career. He'll look like an awful hulm when he gets home; they shaved his head where it was cut and his arm is still bandaged. But she needn't worry; he isn't expecting that any girl as pretty and popular as Jean is going to stick to a man who's never going to get anywhere.

"What are we going to do?" Jean asks me. "I've cried myself sick, and the worry is about killing my mother. I've been with her since Carleton went away, and we're barely enough to live on as it is. Mama says we could take boarders, or the movie stars has one leg. And experts tell us that the loss of a leg is infinitely more serious, where a career is concerned than the loss of an arm. The professions are filled with one-armed men; one of the west's biggest engineers began at 26 with one arm, and has never felt it a handicap.

I planned such a happy life after the war; now it's all ruined. I work with the telephone company, but I had promised to give that up the minute Carleton came back. He had been promised a job with our finest firm here, only he had one more year of study to finish and we were going to take a little place on the college campus, and I take up some literary and language courses with him. I have saved \$700; that is all we have in the world. Mama has an income of \$35 a month. What can we possibly do with these prospects, and a man who is not only injured but embittered by this terrible war?"

Well, Jean, you can do a thousand things, and some of them I know you will do, to rebuild a home and happy life. The very first has to do with welcoming Carleton home. Don't overdo either the pity or the careful avoidance of pity; be as natural as you can, showing him how glad you are that he is alive, and you are together again.

You say your quarters are small, but if you and your mother seriously think of opening a little private hotel, you will find plenty of larger places to rent, and plenty of eager customers in these servantless days.

**Many Things To Do.**

But there are many other avenues open. Keep your job, or get a better job, and talk to Callester, when he comes back, as if the war had only normally interrupted his architectural studies. Of course he can be an architect! He can be anything,

**Making Natural Fertilizer**  
Each fall the dead plant tops, leaves from the lawn, weeds that have not gone to seed, and other waste plant material should go into the compost pile to make fertilizer instead of being burned.

To build the compost, alternate layers of the vegetable matter and of soil or manure are piled and kept wet so that they will rot quickly and thoroughly. The pile should be set on top of a slightly hollowed so that rain and snow will soak in.

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**RAISED MUFFINS**

1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup lukewarm water  
2 eggs, well beaten  
2½ cups sifted flour

Scald milk, add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to lukewarm milk. Add eggs and flour to make batter. Beat until smooth, cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Fill well-greased muffin pans half full. Cover and let rise again, about ½ hour. Bake in moderate oven at 375° F. about 30 minutes. Makes 16.



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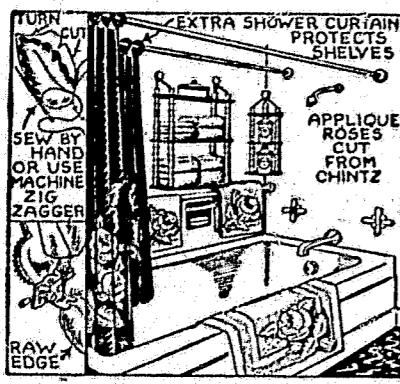
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**Ideas for Making Bathroom Brighter**

HERE are a number of ideas for making the bathroom gay and efficient. There are the shelves over the tub for extra towels and the corner shelves for bath salts or lotions; then there is the extra shower curtain to protect the wall and the shelves; with roses everywhere—on the shower curtains, the towels and the bath mat.

The shower curtains as well as the window curtains are made of blue sail cloth with roses cut from



a remnant of chintz and appliqued with the machine zigzagger, as shown at the lower left. The same chintz was used for rose appliques for both bath and hand towels as well as the bath mat. Here a quarter of an inch was allowed all around in cutting out the flowers and leaves and they were applied by hand, as shown in the upper sketch at the left.

**NOTE:** The spool shelves shown over the tub and in the corner are made with pattern No. 255. The curtain idea is from the new booklet "Make Your Own Curtains," which contains 32 pages of illustrated directions for making all types of curtains, draperies and valances. The pattern book are 15 cents each postpaid.

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**Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:****Arabs Profit by Yanks Liberal Trading Policy****Infantry the Underdogs of African Battles Carried on Without Fanfare**

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: Pyle relates some of his experiences while he was with the *infantry* during the African campaign. He is now taking a long-needed rest in New Mexico.)

**NORTHERN TUNISIA.**—One night at Kairouan three of us correspondents, finding the newly taken town filled with newly arrived British and American troops, just drove out of town into the country and camped for the night. We didn't put up a tent. We just slept in the open.

The mosquitoes were fierce, and we draped netting over our heads. We were in a sort of big ditch right alongside an Arab graveyard. But neither the graves nor the mosquitoes bothered us that night, for we were tired and windburned, and before we knew it morning had come and a hot sun was beaming down into our squinting eyes.

And what should those sleepy eyes behold but two Arab boys standing right over our bedrolls, holding out eggs. It was practically like a New Yorker cartoon. For all I know they may have been standing there all night.

At any rate they had come to the right place, for we were definitely in the market for eggs. They wouldn't sell for money, so we dug into our larder box and got four eggs in trade for three little cellophane packets of hard candy. Then we started all over again and got four more eggs for a pack of cigarettes.

We thought it a good trade, but found later that the trading ratio which the Germans had set up ahead of us was one cigarette for one egg. We Americans have to ruin everything, of course. But as one tough-looking soldier said:

"If I want to give \$50 for an egg it's my business and my \$50. And from all I've seen of Arabs an extra franc or two ain't gonna hurt them any."

All this transpired before we had got out of our bedrolls. But the youthful traders didn't leave. As we were putting on our pants each boy whisked a shoeshining box from under his burnoose and went after our shoes. Then when we started a fire and were feeding it with sticks, one of the boys got down and blew on the flame to make it burn better. It was easy to see that we had acquired a couple of boy servants.

The boys were herding about two dozen goats in some nearby clover. Now and then one of them would run over and chase the goats back nearer to our camp. We called our boy Mohammed and the other Abdullah, seemed to tickle them. They were good-natured, happy boys of about 15.

One of them tried on my goggles. He seemed to imagine that he looked wonderful in them, and giggled and made poses. He didn't know the goggles were upside down. Also he didn't know that I was hoping fervently his eyes weren't as discolored as they looked.

The boys told us in French that the Germans had made them work at an airport, opening gas cans and doing general funky work. They said the Germans paid them 20 francs a day, which is above the local scale, but it turned out they were German-trained francs, which of course are now absolutely worthless.

Our self-appointed helpers hunted sticks for us, poured water out of our big can and helped us wash our mess kits. They kept blowing in the fire, they cleaned up all the scraps around our bivouacs, they lifted our heavy bedrolls into the jeep for us, and just as we were ready to leave they gave our shoes a final brushing.

We paid them with three cigarettes and two sticks of gum each, and they were delighted.

When we were ready to go we shook hands all around, au-revoir, smiled and saluted. And then one of the boys asked apologetically if we could give them one more thing maybe. We asked what it was they wanted. You'd never guess. He wanted an empty tin can for his goats to chew on. We gave him one.

They don't slouch. It is the terrible deliberation of each step that spells out their appalling tiredness. Their faces are black and unshaven. They are young men, but the grime and whiskers and exhaustion makes them look middle-aged.

In their eyes as they pass is not hatred, not excitement, not despair, not the tone of their victory—there is just the simple expression of being here us though they had been here doing this forever, and nothing else.

**Avalanche of Prisoners Arrive**

The thing that Americans in Africa had fought and worked six months to get came today. When it did come, it was an avalanche almost impossible to describe. The flood of prisoners choked the roads.

I'll try to tell you what the spirit of the day was like.

It was a holiday, though everybody kept on working. Everybody felt suddenly free inside, as though

**Hedda Copper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD**

**THIS** is the year of child stars, with talented kids in greater demand than they have ever been, with the possible exception of Shirley Temple.

Central Casting boasts 1,500 small thespians whose mothers hang around the telephone night and day, waiting to snatch off their prodigies' curl papers and rush them to the casting directors. Every ambitious mother in the business thinks she has a Peggy Ann Garner, a Roddy McDowall, a Margaret O'Brien, an Elizabeth Taylor, a Jackie Jenkins, or a Ted Donaldson in her home.

Movie moguls are capitalizing on stories with child characters. Jim Ryan of 20th Century-Fox told me:

"The problem isn't to find kids with talent and looks; our difficulty is to select the ideal one child for the part out of the mob of applicants."

Small stars usually disappear when they reach the awkward age.

Occasionally they come back in their teens as ingenues, as did Shirley Temple, Anita Louise, and Jane Withers. But the first awkward-age star of magnitude to hit the screen is 20th Century's Peggy Ann Garner, now playing Francie in *Brother Rat*.

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Will the person who picked up the large purse the afternoon of Oct. 23, please return important papers. MRS D R SMITH. 44

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
John J. Foster, Minister  
9:45 Church School, Miss Ida Packard and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendents.

11:00 Kindergarten Class, Mrs Gerald Kneeland in charge assisted by Miss Katharine Kellogg.  
11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon Topic, "God's Income Tax."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in Garland Chapel on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The Junior Guild will have a pot-luck supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church basement. Following the supper, at 7:30, slides entitled "Discovering Foreign Missions" will be shown.

At the Annual Parish Meeting held last Tuesday evening, the following new officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, Miss Cleo Russell; Treasurer, Fred B. Merrill; Collector, Ordell Anderson; Auditor, H. M. Farwell; Assessors, Mrs. Ava Austin, Earle Palmer, and Mrs. Doris Lord.

The Every-Member canvass for the new Church Year, will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 12th. Please reserve that afternoon for the Church and plan to be at home to receive the canvassers.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service, Sermon theme: "The Path to Permanent Peace."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the parsonage. Mrs. Penner and Nina Pierce are the program leaders.

There will be a meeting of the official board immediately after the morning worship service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 5.

The Golden Text is: "Sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the law, but in God's grace" (Romans 6: 14).

The citations from the Bible will include the following passages: "And a certain man was there which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him He, and knew he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, 'Rise, take up thy bed and walk'" (John 5: 5, 6, 8.)

Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30.

**BRYANT POND**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Franklin S. Kochlwetter, Pastor, Miss Margaret Howe, Organist and Chorist Director.

Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon, "In the School of Christ." Text, Matt 11: 29.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Young People at 7:00.

Evening Service at 7:30.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Morning Service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Porter Swan's.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Church Monday evening, Nov. 6th. All Church members urged to be present at 8:00 in the Church.

**NORTH PARIS**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Franklin S. Kochlwetter, Pastor.

Worship Service, 1:30. Sermon, "In the School of Christ." Text, Matt 11: 29.

Sunday School, 2:30.

**LOST BANK BOOK**

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5618 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

**BETHEL SAVINGS BANK**

By Fred F. Bean, Tres.

Bethel, Maine. 46

**DIED**

In Bethel, Oct. 30, Mrs Irene, wife of Lloyd Luxton, aged 46 years.

In Paris, Oct. 27, Matti H. Puukinen, aged 70 years.

In Bryant Pond, Oct. 31, Harry H. Crockett, aged 32 years.

In South Paris, Clarence E. Briggs, native of Albany, aged 69 years.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Mrs. Edward Wheeler entertain-

ed at a Hallowe'en party at her

home Monday evening. Miss Arlene Greenleaf and Miss Virginia Smith won prizes for the best costume. Those present were: Miss Madeline Hall, Mrs. Barbara Kuzik, Mrs. Barbara Edwards, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Kathryn Hamlin, Mrs. Josephine Parker and Mrs. Margaret Baker. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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